ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ನಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಅಗ್ರಿಕಲ್ಚರಲ್ ಇನ್‌ಸ್ಪೆಕ್ಟರ ಸೀನಿಯಾರಿಟಿ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಕಳಿಸಿದ್ದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರವರು ಅದನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯಗತ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ನಿಜವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಈಗ 14 ಕೇಡರ್ಸ್ ಫೈನಲೈಜ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ, 13 ಇಂಪ್ಲಿಮೆಂಟ್ ಆಗಿದೆ. ಫೀರ್ಮ್‌ಮನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಡೆಮಾನ್‌ಸ್ಟ್ರೇಟರ್ ಇವರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟದ್ದನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ನಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಅಗ್ರಿಕಲ್ಚರಲ್ ಇನ್‌ಸ್ಪೆಕ್ಟರ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಅಂತಿಮವಾಗಿ ಕಳಿಸಿದ್ದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಅದನ್ನು ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರ್ ಇಂಪ್ಲಿಮೆಂಟ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇಲ್ಲ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ನಿಜವೇ ಎಂದು ನಾನು ಕೇಳಿದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ, ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಅಗ್ರಿಕಲ್ಚರಲ್ ಇನ್‌ಸ್ಪೆಕ್ಟರುಗಳದ್ದು ಇಂಪ್ಲಿಮೆಂಟ್ ಮಾಡರಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಇದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಚ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಒಕ್ಕಲುತನ ಖಾತೆಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಲಸ್ಟ್ ಫೈನಲೈಸ್ ಮಾಡವಾಗ ಇಂಡಿಯನ್ ನೆಂಟ್ರಲ್ ಕಾಟನ್ ಕಮಿಟಿಯವರು ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಸಲಹೆಗಳನ್ನು ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದ ಕೊಳ್ಳದೆ ಲಸ್ಟ್ ಫೈನಲೈಸ್ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಏನಾಕಾರಣ ತೊಂದರೆಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಾಗಿದೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ? ಹಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ತೀವ್ರ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಫೈನಲೈಸ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಅದನ್ನು ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಕೆ. ಬೊಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಸೀನಿಯಾರಿಟಿ ಲಸ್ಟ್ ತಯಾರು ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ಯಾವ ಯಾವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆದ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡರಾಗಿದೆ ? ಸರ್ವಿಸಿಗೋ, ಅರ್ಹತೆಗೋ ಅಥವಾ ದಕ್ಷತೆಗೋ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಸ್ಟೇಟ್ ರೀ ಆರ್ಗನೈಜೇಷನ್ ಆಕ್ಟಿನ 15ನೇ ಪ್ರಾವಿಷನ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಮಾಡರಾಗಿದೆ.

Sale of Adulterated Sugar

390. Sri G. CHANDRKANTH (Bidar).—

Will the Minister of State for Food and Civil Supplies be pleased to state :—

whether it has come to the notice of the Government that some Co-operative Societies and Fair Price Shops at Bidar have sold sugar by mixing 'Soji'; if so, the action the Government has taken against them ?

Sri B. VITHALDAS SHETTY (Minister of State for Food and Civil Supplies).—

Yes.

From the report of the Deputy Commissioner, adulteration appears to have taken place during transportation of the sugar from the factory to the premises of the wholesale agent *viz.*, the Bidar Primary Consumers' Co-operative Stores.

Notwithstanding this, the clearing agents, the District Central Co-operative Wholesale Stores, Bidar, have, under the direction of the Deputy Commissioner, replaced 13 adulterated sugar bags by quality sugar bags purchased in the open market.

(SRI B. VITHALDAS SHETTY)

The clearing agents have also terminated the services of the transport contractor and the security deposit made by this contractor has also been forfeited.

An undertaking that, in future, the clearing agents will be more vigilant and will ensure that such incidents do not recur, is being obtained by the Deputy Commissioner, from the clearing agents.

Sri G. CHANDRAKANTH.—Is it not a fact that the sugar that leaves the factory is sealed in bags and therefore there is no chance for the Transport Contractor to adulterate it during transit and in this case responsibilty has been fixed not after due enquiry ?

†**Sri B. VITHALDAS SHETTY.**—Responsibility has been fixed after enquiry, and in this particular case the Transport Contractors, M/s. Patil & Co., have directly given it to the primary society concerned.

Sri G. CHANDRAKANTH.—Sugar comes in sealed bags. When the seal was not there, it was up to the primary co-operative stores to accept it or not to accept it !

Sri B. VITHALDAS SHETTY.—They have accepted it and have reported the matter to the concerned authorities.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to inform the House whether in order to shield the Chairman of the particular Society who happens to be their party-man the responsibility has been fixed on a petty contractor ?

Sri B. VITHALDAS SHETTY.—What the hon. Member says is not true. We have not been trying to shield anybody. On 6th August 1968 the Correspondent of Samyukta Karnataka has reported the matter to the Deputy Commissioner and immediately we have taken action and from the report it is found that the Transport Agent has given it to the Co-operative Society and it has been accepted by the Primary Co-operative Society. So, the question of shielding anybody does not arise.

Sale or Lease of Land for Congress Exhibition

396. **Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY** (Chikkanayakanahally).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether Government has sanctioned any land on sale or long lease basis for Congress Exhibition in Bangalore City ;

(*b*) if so, the cost or the rent fixed and the extent of the said land sanctioned ?